## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) An [[Interface (12)]] interface for dialog between a user and an interactive terminal [[(10)]] delivering goods or services, especially a parking meter for a motor vehicle, comprising:

at least one selection element [[(30)]] enabling the user to choose the value of at least one parameter from an associated list of values[[,]];

a validation element [[(30)]] enabling the user to validate his or her choice[[,]]; a canceling element [[(32)]] enabling the user to cancel a choice[[,]]; and a display screen [[(16)]] enabling the user to visualize the value of the parameter, and of the type wherein the interactive terminal [[(10)]] performs an operation which is determined according to the choice of the parameter, [[characterized in that]] wherein the selection element [[(30)]] also forms the validation element.

2. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[the preceding]] claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the user is able to select the value of at least two parameters and it includes a single selection element [[(30)]] common to all the parameters.

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- 3. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[any one of the preceding]] claim[[s]] 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the selection element [[(30)]] is an indexed knob that is mounted to rotate about a rotation axis (A) and is mounted to slide along a sliding axis (A), rotating it selecting the value of a parameter and sliding it validating the selection.
- 4. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[the preceding]] claim 3, [[characterized in that]] wherein the sliding axis (A) and the rotation axis of the knob [[(30)]] are the same.
- 5. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[the preceding]] claim 4, [[characterized in that]] wherein the knob [[(30)]] includes a central orifice accommodating the selection canceling element [[(32)]].
- 6. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[any one of the preceding]] claim[[s]] 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the cancellation element [[(32)]] is a pushbutton whose sliding axis (A) and the rotation axis of the knob [[(30)]] are the same.
- 7. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[any one of]] claim[[s]] 3 [[to 6]], [[characterized in that]] wherein the knob [[(30)]] includes means for indexing its angular position relative to the terminal [[(10)]].
  - 8. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[the preceding]] claim 7,

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[[characterized in that]] wherein each indexed angular position of the knob [[(30)]] corresponds in a predetermined manner to a value of a parameter.

- 9. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to claim 7, [[characterized in that]] wherein a list of the values of each parameter is displayed on the screen [[(16)]] and the movement of the knob [[(30)]] from one angular position to another commands the movement of a value selection cursor.
- 10. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[any one of]] claim[[s]] 3 [[to 9]], [[characterized in that]] wherein the selection knob [[(30)]] is under the screen [[(16)]]
- 11. (currently amended) Interface [[(12)]] according to [[any one of]] claim[[s]] 3 [[to 10]], [[characterized in that]] wherein the rotation axis (A) of the knob [[(30)]] is globally orthogonal to the front face [[(14)]] of the interactive terminal [[(10)]].
- 12. (currently amended) Interactive terminal [[(10)]], especially a parking meter for motor vehicles, [[characterized in that]] wherein it includes an interface [[(12)]] for dialog with a user according to [[any one of the preceding]] claim[[s]] 1.